

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 3623
Clark, et. al.	§	Confirmation No.: 6028
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Serial No.: 09/941,252	§	Examiner: Sterrett, Jonathan G.
	§	
Filed: August 28, 2001	§	Attorney Docket No. AUS920010723US1
	§	
Title: System and Method for Anonymous	§	IBM Corporation, IP Law Department
Message Forwarding and	§	11400 Burnet Road
Anonymous Voting	§	Internal Zip 4054
	§	Austin, Texas 78758

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 29, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 11-17, and 19-24.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.
2. ☒ Appeal fee  
☒ other than a small entity. Fee: \$500.00
3. ☒ Payment  
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Respectfully submitted,

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